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Application Number	09/701,732
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Art Unit	1624
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1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time

2. **Miscellaneous**

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- b. ☐ Other _____

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- iii. ☐ Other _____

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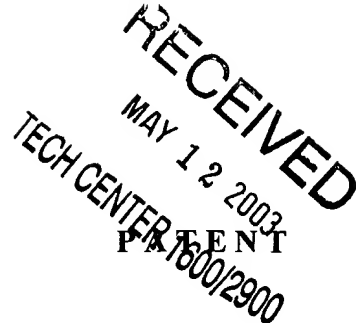
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For : PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF A 3/2H/-PYRIDAZINONE-4-
SUBSTITUTED AMINO-5-CHLORO-DERIVATIVE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

SUBMITTED WITH RCE

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Sir:

A response in furtherance of the Notice of Appeal filed February 7, 2003 was due on April 7, 2003. A Petition for Extension of Time (one month, large entity) is enclosed, extending the date to May 7, 2003. Filed concurrent herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Therefore, please accept this Request for Reconsideration and the accompanying RCE as timely filed and fully responsive.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application, and reconsideration of the Office Action dated August 7, 2003 (Paper No. 11) and the Advisory Action dated December 30, 2003 (Paper No. 14). Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1, 9, 10, and 17-19 will remain pending in this application. No new matter is incorporated by this Amendment.